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For: DRIVE CIRCUIT, DISPLAY)	April 23, 2007
APPARATUS USING DRIVE	:	
CIRCUIT, AND EVALUATION)	
METHOD OF DRIVE CIRCUIT	:	

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided by their accompanying English-language abstracts and, with respect to Japanese Document No. 60-002989, an attached English translation of its claim.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 5,757,279 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 6-035414, U.S. Patent No. 5,625,373 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 10-503292, U.S. Patent No. 7,113,156 and U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No.

2006/152483 correspond to Japanese Document No. 2003-295828, and U.S. Patent No.

6,806,497 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2004-004675.

These documents were cited in Japanese Official Letters dated January 16, 2007, in corresponding Japanese patent applications. Copies of the Official Letters (together with their English translations) are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		4-142591	05/1992	Japan			Abstract
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		60-002989	01/1985	Japan			Claim
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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